

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT G. HOGARTH,
Plaintiff-Petitioner,

V.

THOMAS P. GILES, Field Office Director, Los Angeles Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; TAE D. JOHNSON, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, MERRICK B. GARLAND, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice,

Defendants- Respondents.

Case No.: 5:22-cv-01809-DSF-MAR

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
TO STAY BRIEFING WITH
REGARDS TO PLAINTIFF-
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES PURSUANT
TO THE EAJA**

Order

Based on the Parties' Stipulation to Stay Briefing With Regards to Plaintiff-Petitioner's Motion for Attorneys' Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d):

1. Further briefing with regards to Plaintiff-Petitioner's motion for attorneys' fees pursuant to the EAJA, shall be **STAYED** while the Parties engage in good-faith settlement discussions to resolve the attorneys' fees at issue.
 2. If settlement cannot be reached through mediation and a contested fee application is necessary, the Parties shall inform the Court.
 3. In the event that a contested fee application is necessary, the Parties shall propose a briefing schedule that enables Plaintiff-Petitioner to alter or supplement his motion with additional supporting documentation, and argument, as well as evidence of the Parties' compliance with this Court's standing order regarding submission of a contested fee application, provides Defendants-Respondents an opportunity to respond, and ensures Plaintiff-Petitioner may file a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 23, 2023

Hale S. Fischer

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United States District Judge